



COUNCIL OF ADVISORS – ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MINUTES
June 8, 2015

Members

Jeff Bryant, Chairperson
Kira Berch
Marcus Osborne
Shawn Robinson
Michael M. Wilkinson
Richey Woods
Matt Weisenberger

MSDH Staff

Festus E. Simkins
Yolanda Morrow

1. Mr. Simkins called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.
2. By unanimous consent, the January 7, 2015, minutes were approved by the Council.

3. Old Business


- A. Ms. Morrow informed the Council that we are awaiting a revocation letter from the Division's legal counsel. Mr. Simkins stated that a hearing may be requested after the revocation letter is issued. Mr. Woods suggested the inclusion of Rule 1.8.1(11), "Has engaged in any conduct considered by the Board to be detrimental to the profession of athletic training" be included in the list of violations. Mr. Simkins stated that the legal department determines which violations are included. Mr. Osborne requested the Council receive notification of the revocation. Mr. Simkins agreed to notify the Council when the letter is issued.
- B. Mr. Woods suggested the removal of the words "during three-year periods running" from Rule 1.7.2(1) in order to have the Regulations reflect compliance with the BOC continuing education requirement. In addition, the council members requested the grandfathered Athletic Trainers meet the BOC continuing education requirement of having 10 hours of Evidence Based Practice every two years to maintain certification. Mr. Simkins stated the Department would look into the changes, and if the Department is approved to submit these suggestions to the Board of Health, the earliest would be October but more than likely it would be in January. He also stated that the grandfathered Athletic Trainers would have to be notified of the BOC requirement and that the Department would only require 5 hours of Evidenced Based Practice per year.

- C. The council members inquired about an update on the number of licenses renewed. Mr. Simkins stated we would email the members the status of the renewals, to date, once we return to the office. It was also suggested that the update on the renewals be presented at the second meeting instead of the first meeting of the year. This will provide a more accurate count. Everyone was in agreement.

4. New Business

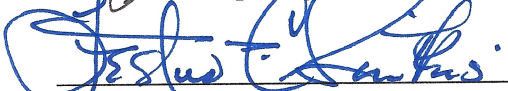
No new Business

5. The next Council meeting was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on January 5, 2016.
6. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.



Council Chairperson

1-6-16
Date



MSDH Representative:

6 Jan/16
Date